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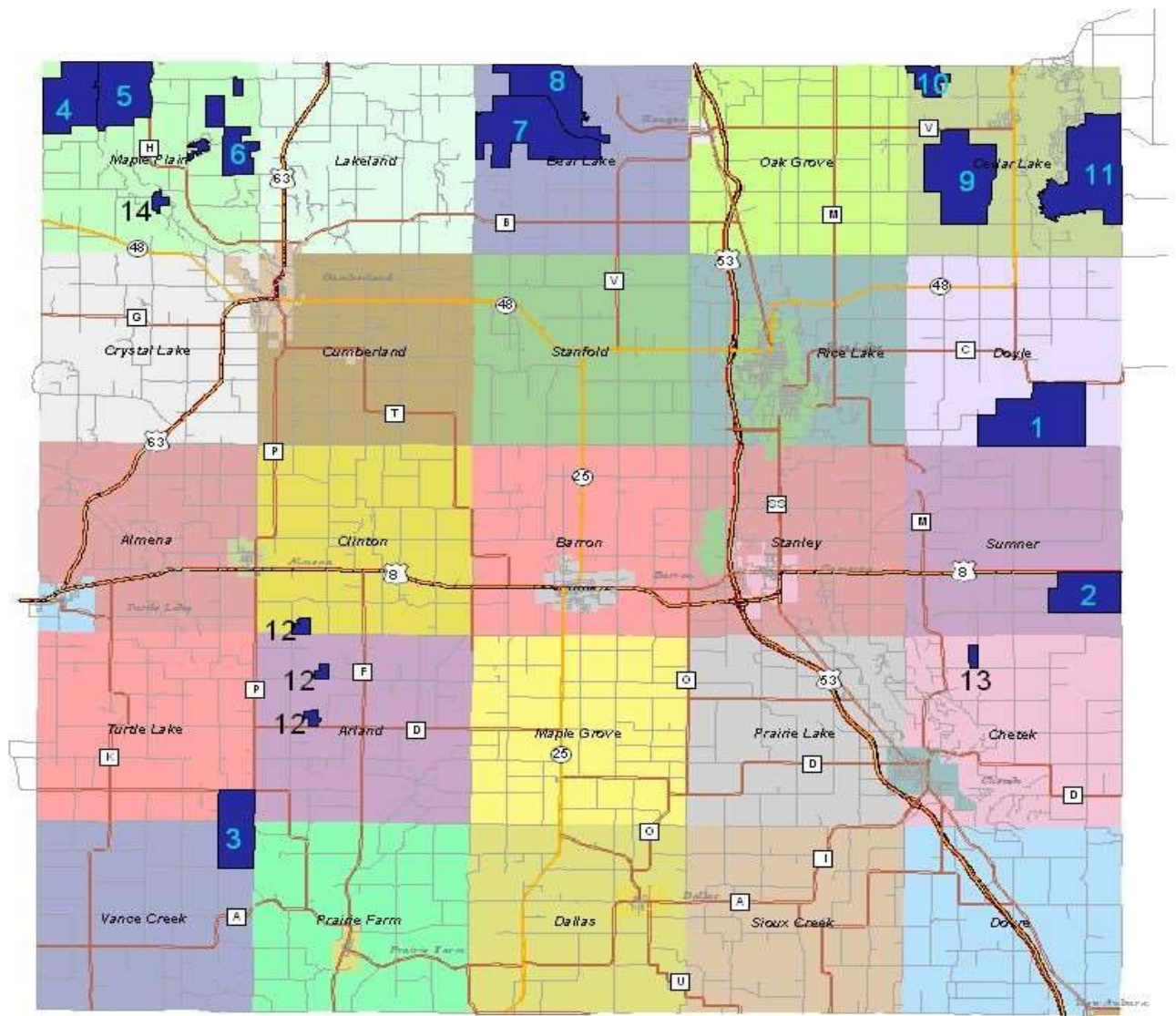
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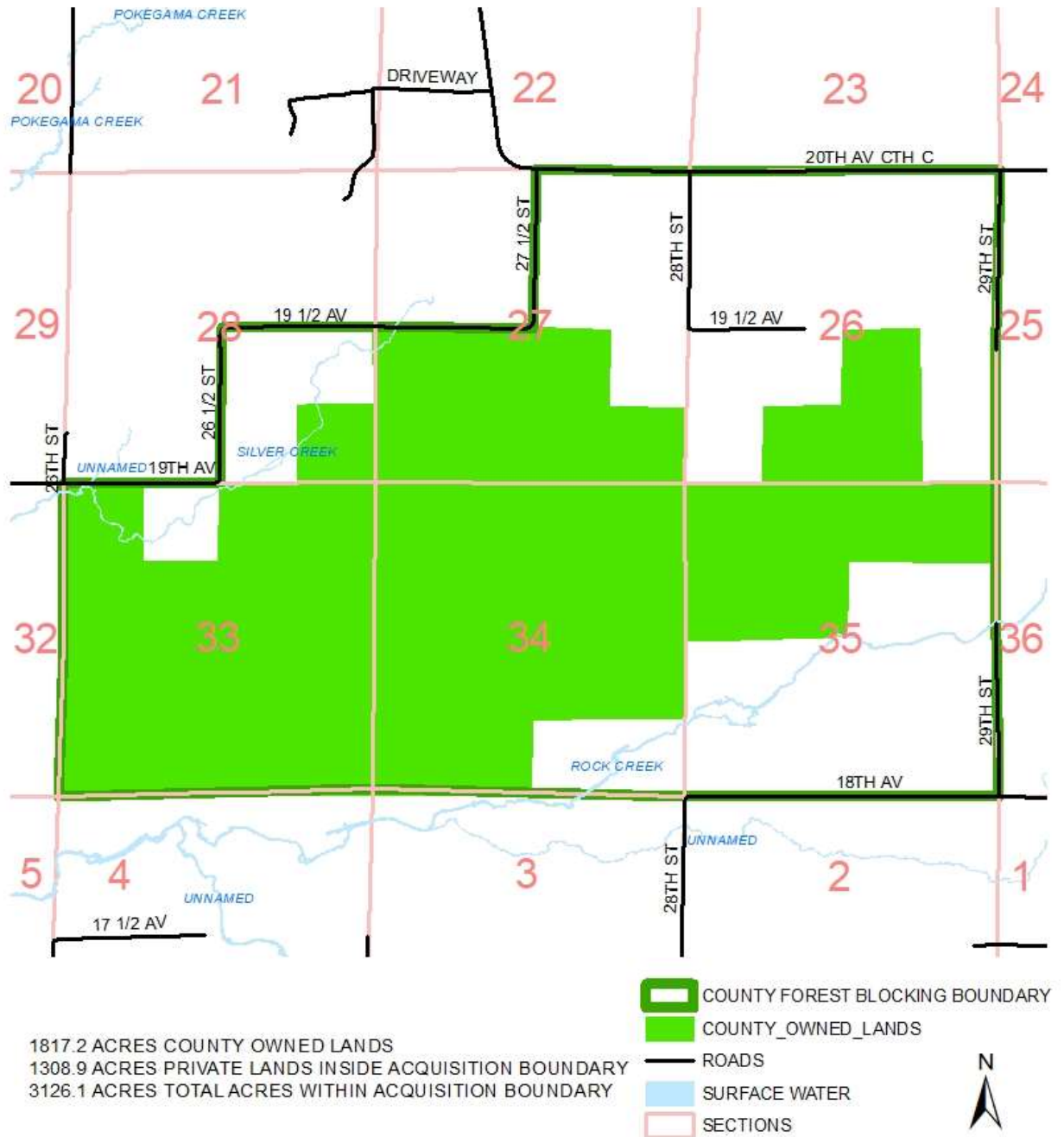
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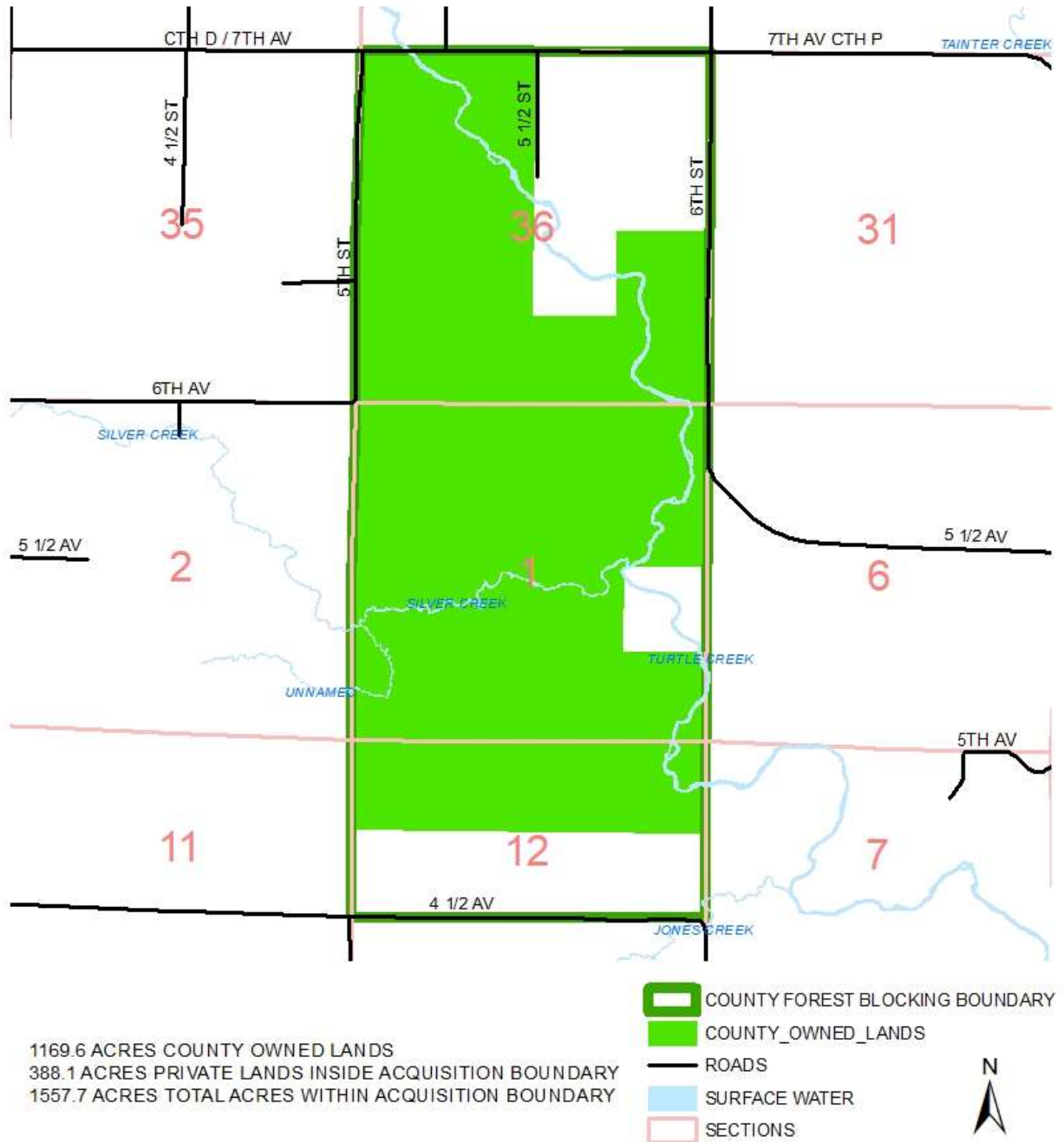
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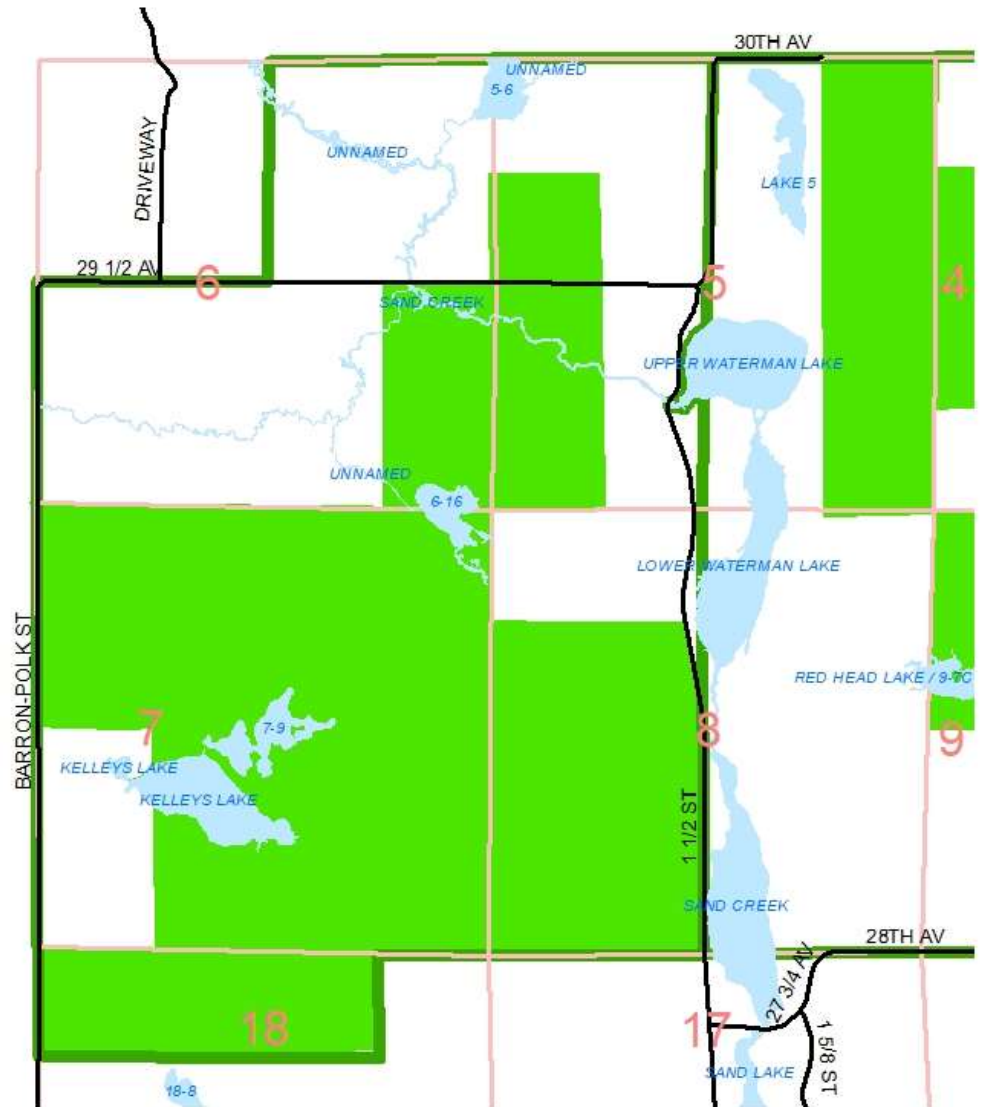
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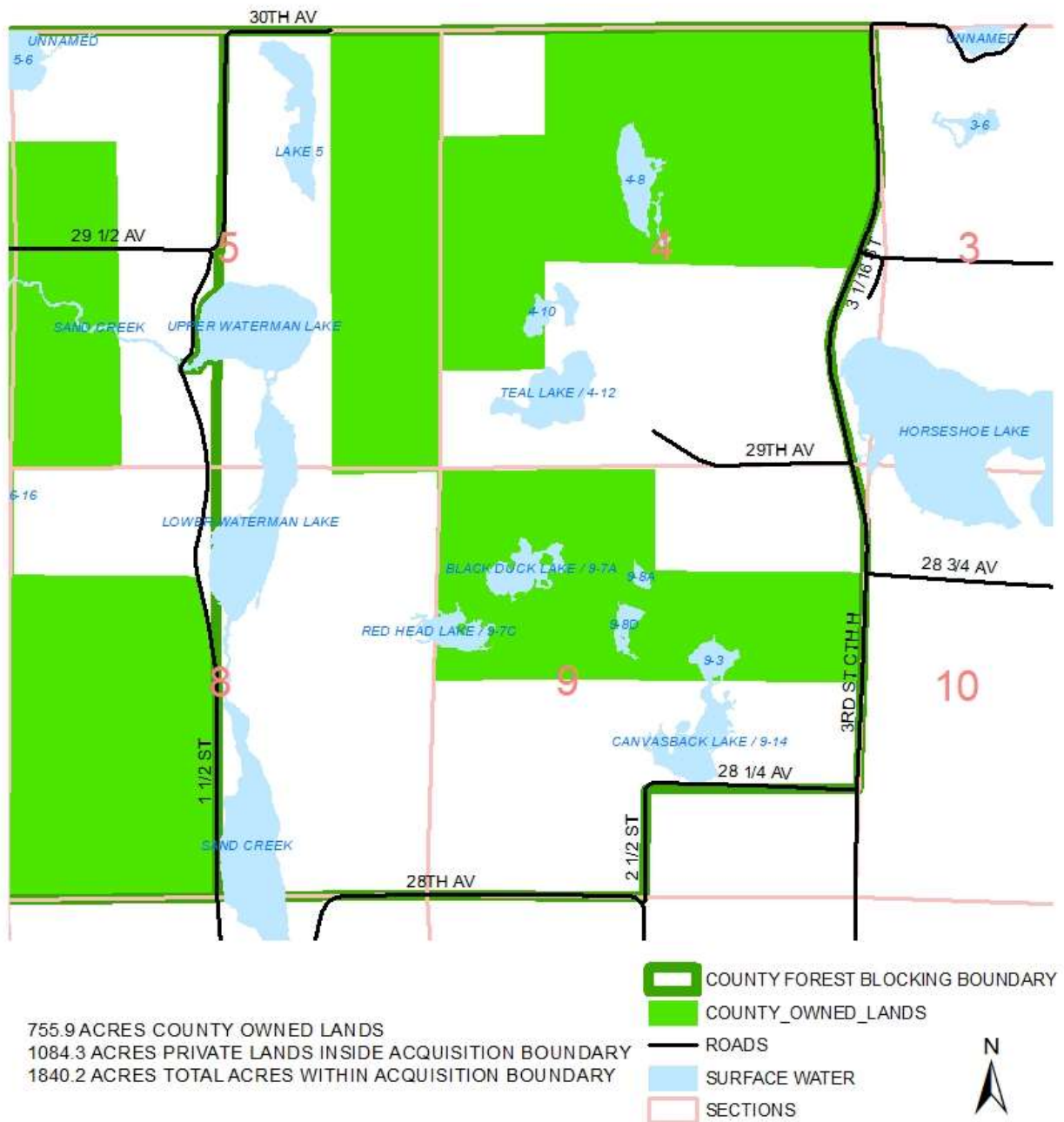


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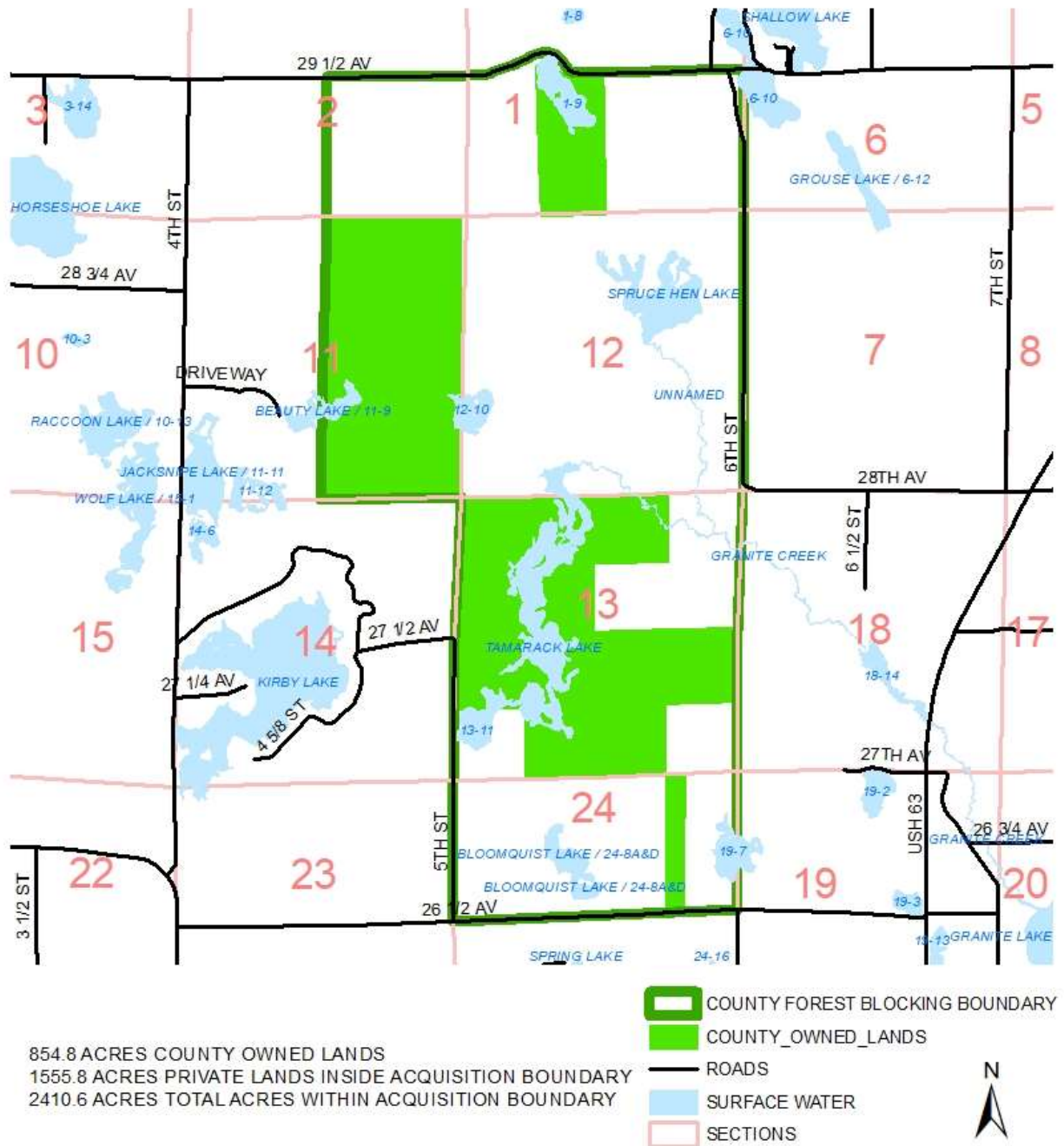
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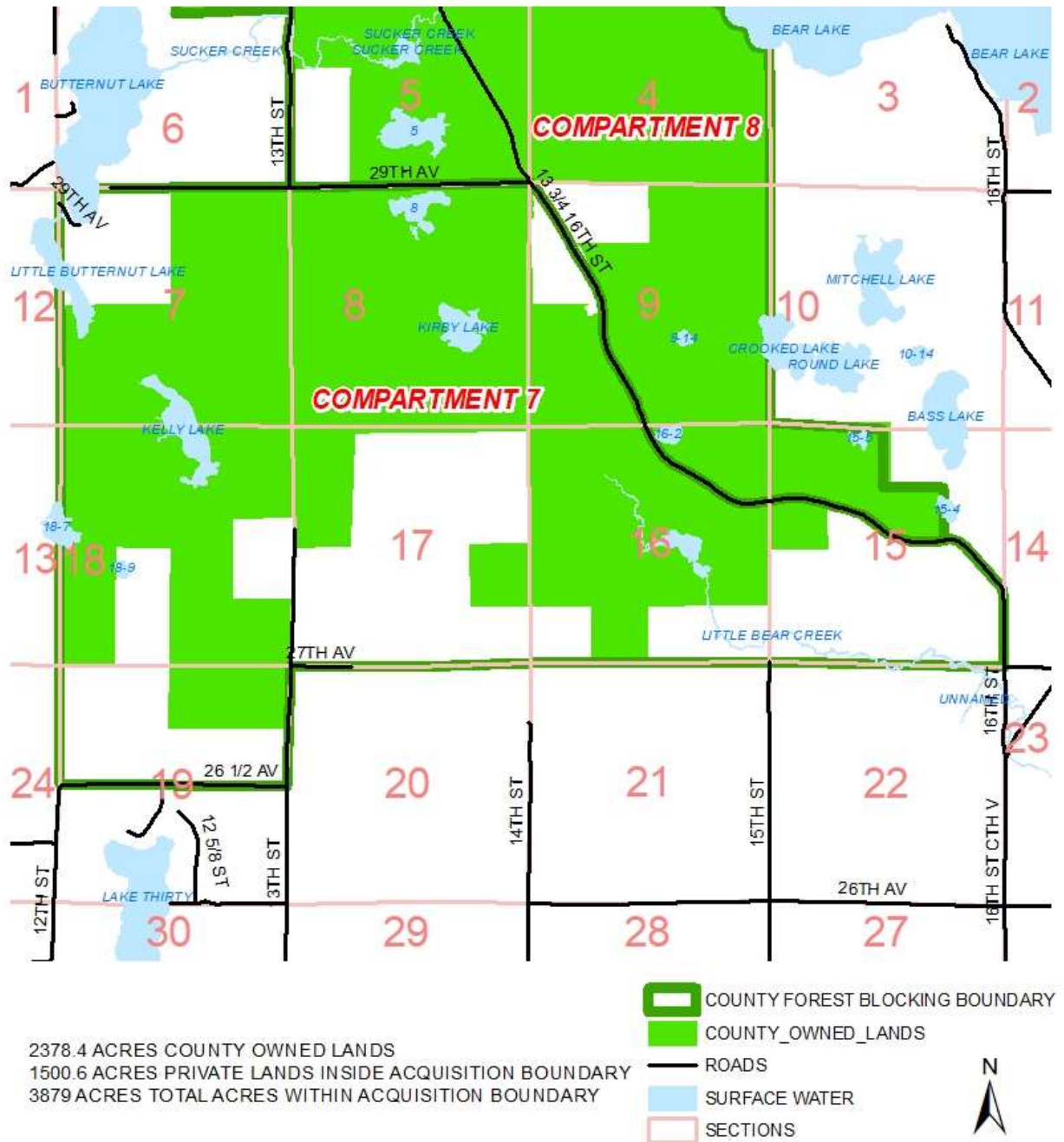
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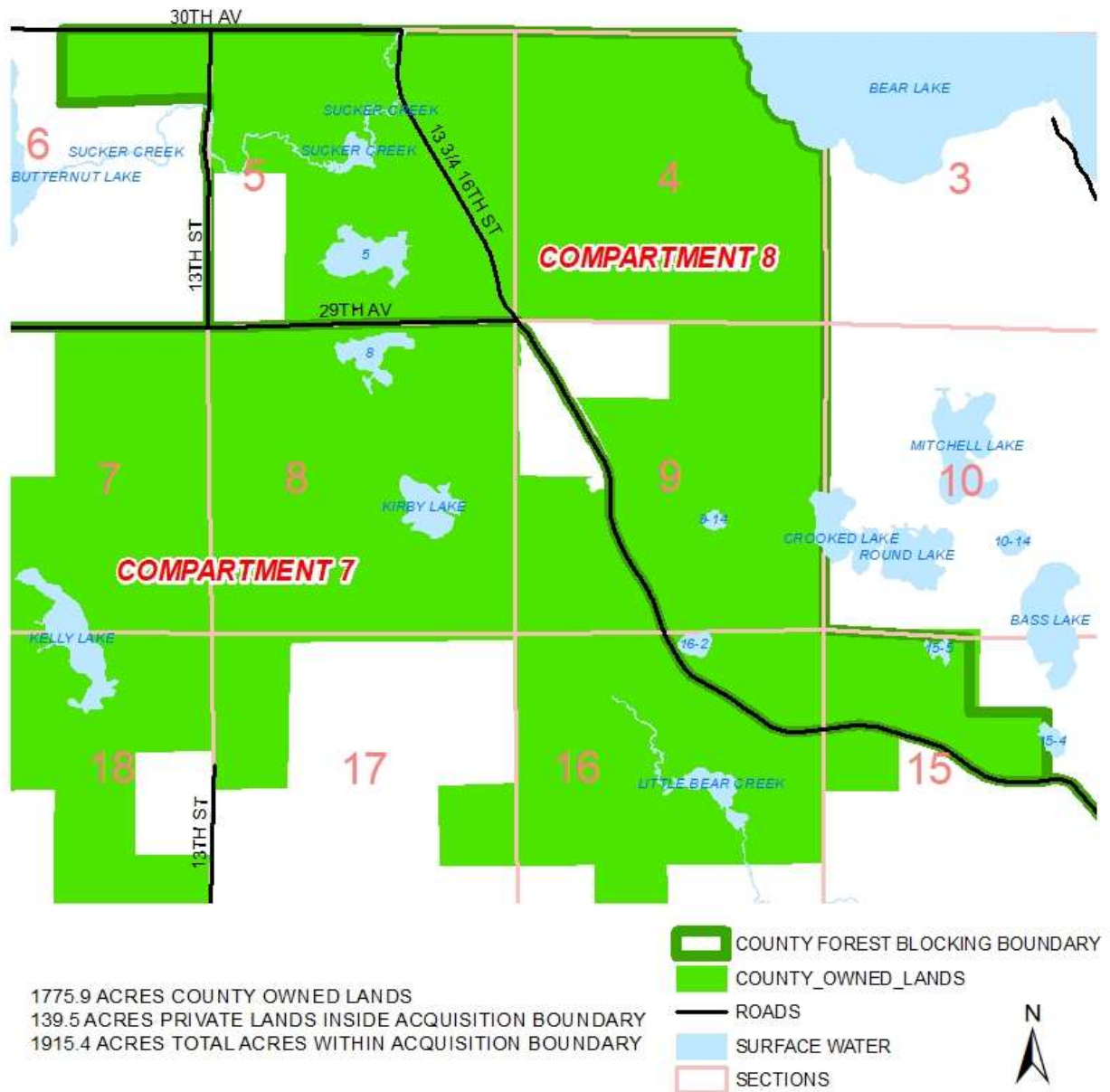
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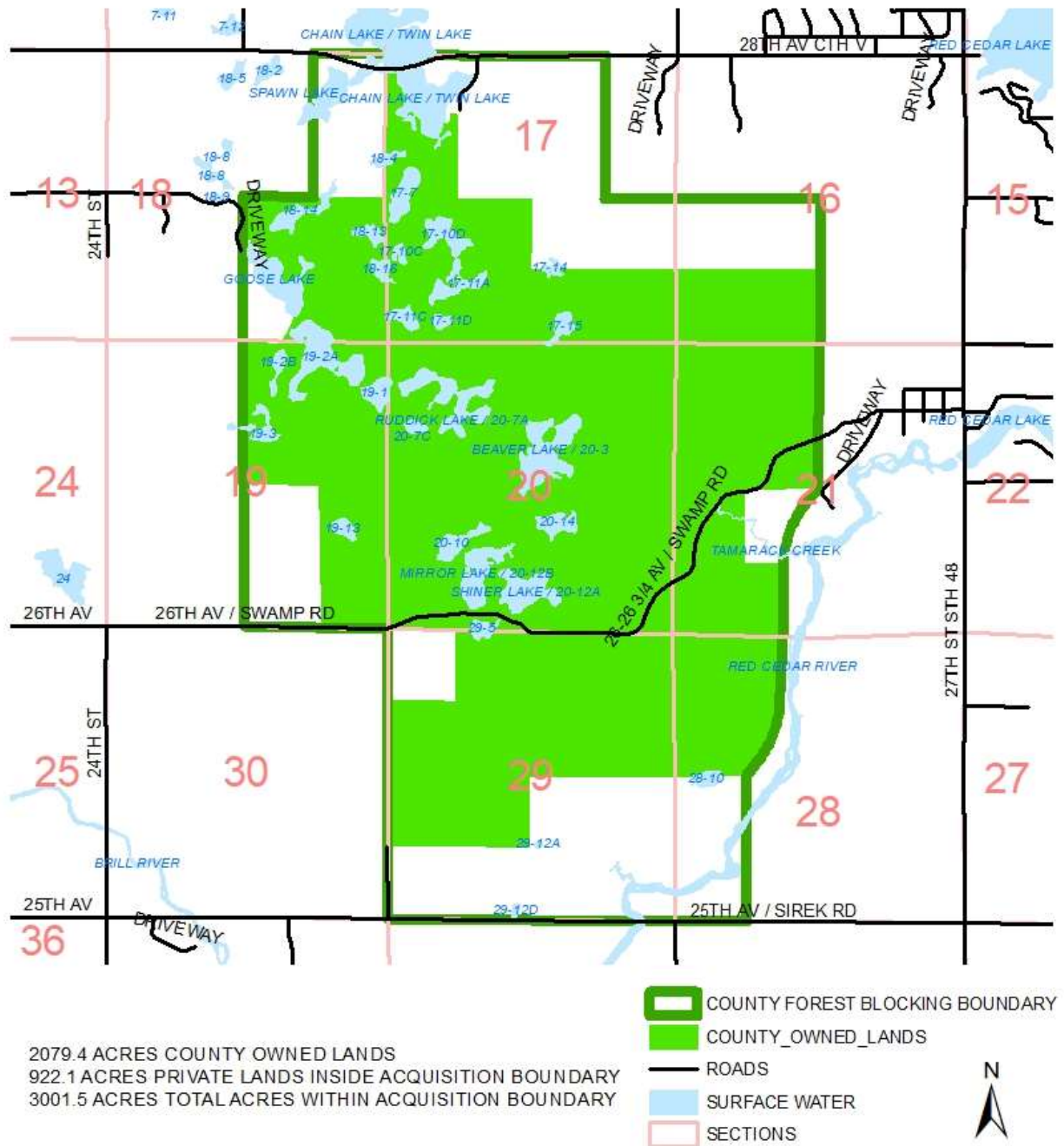
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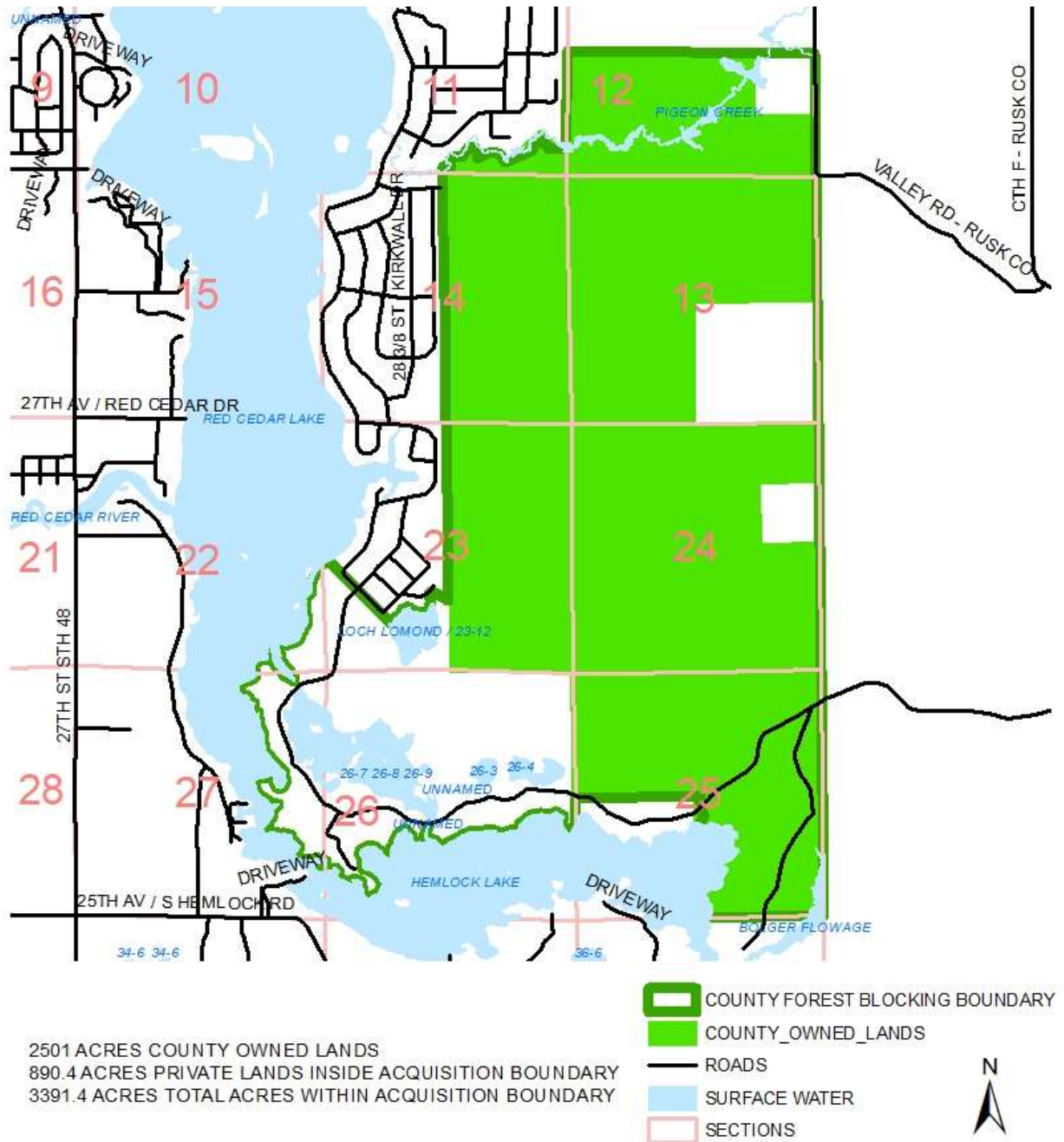
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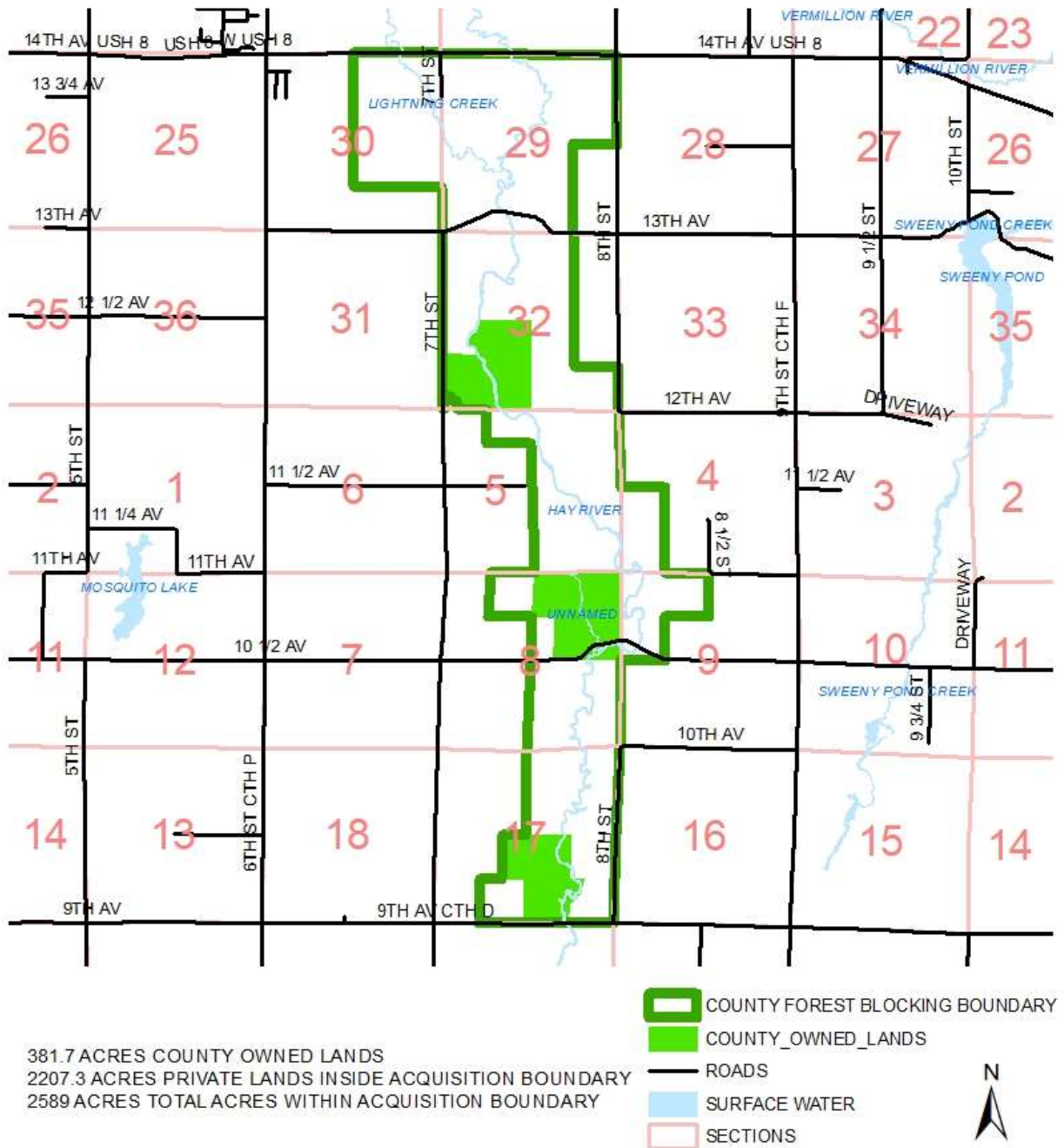
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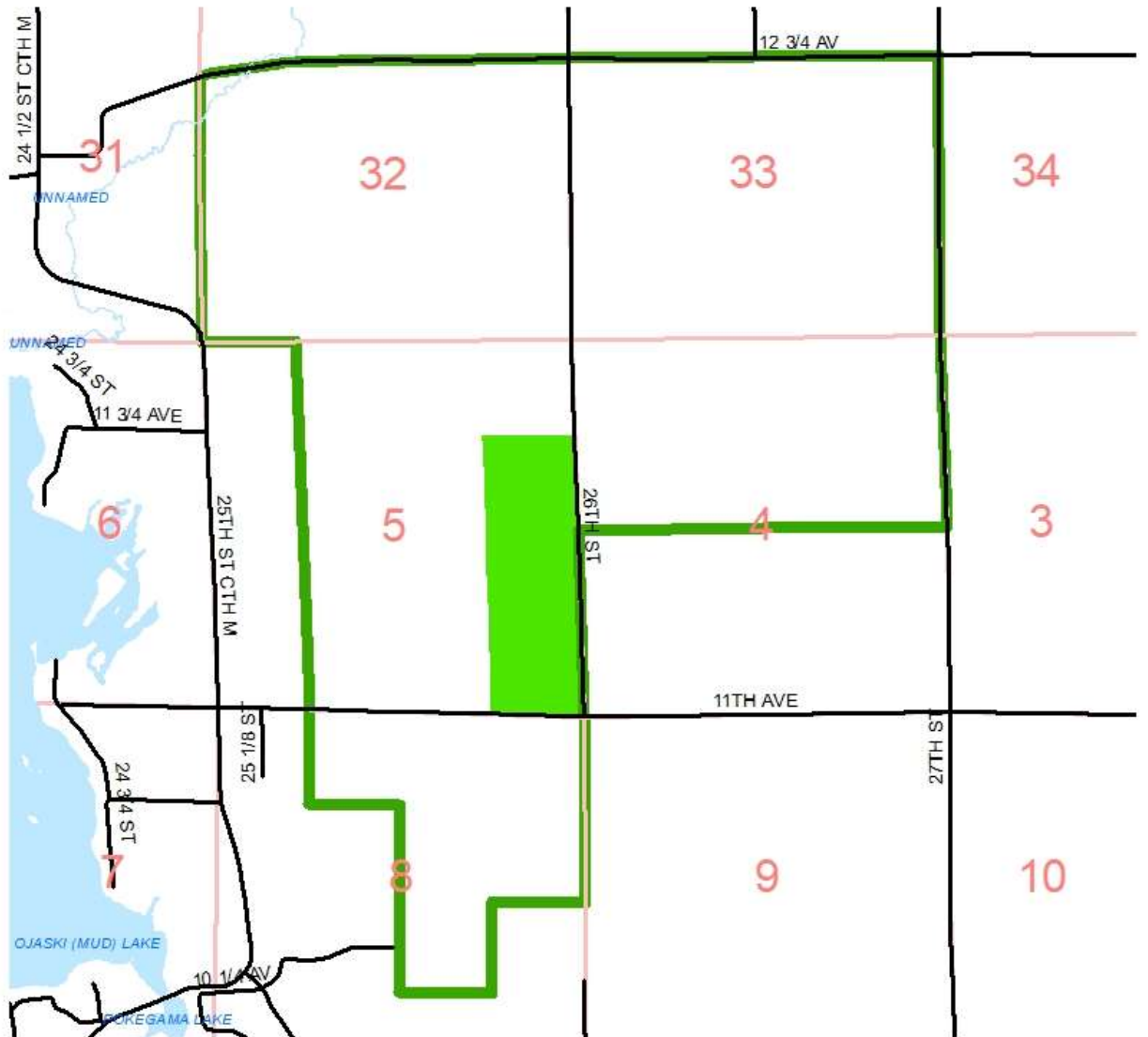
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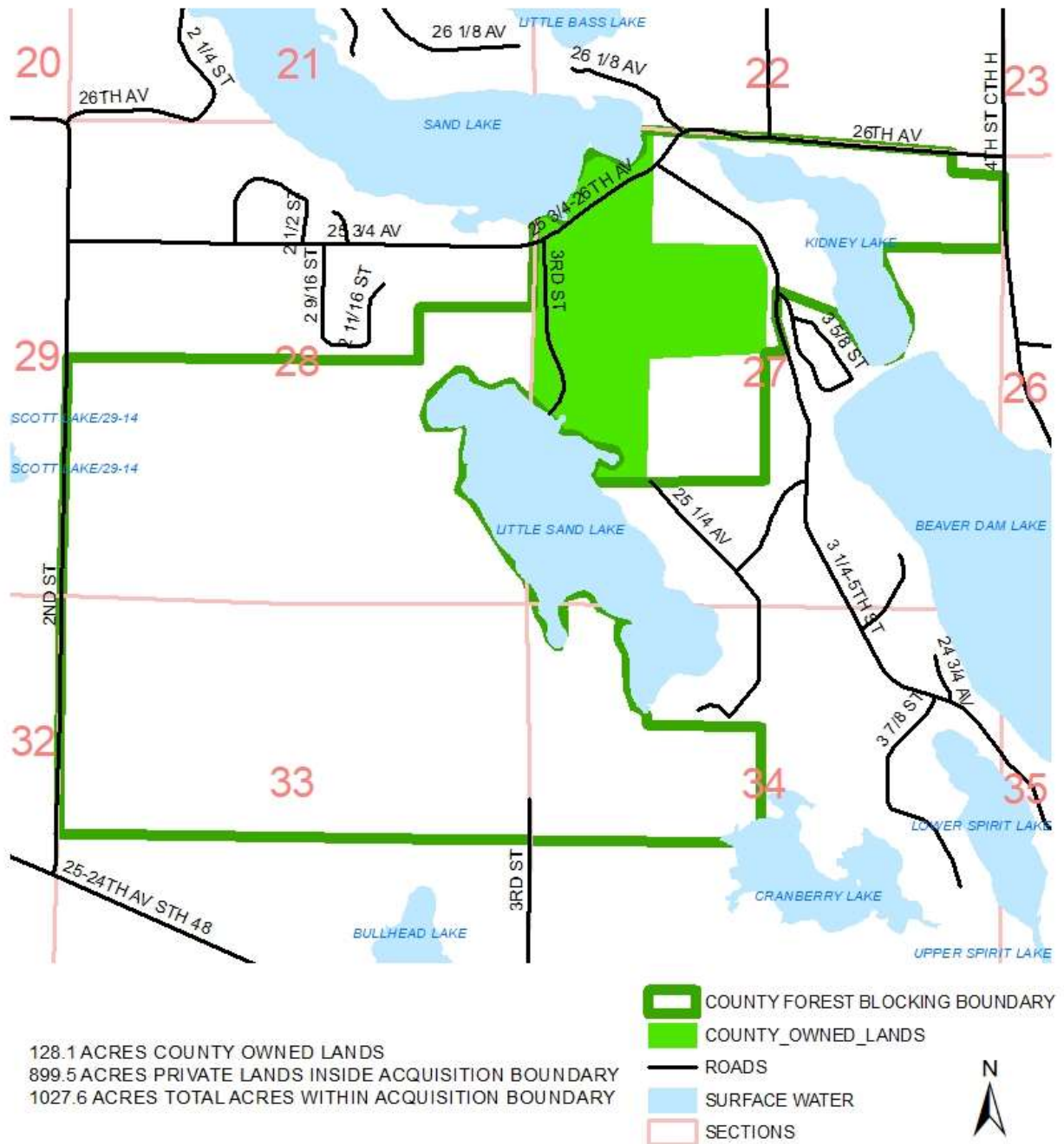


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1005 LAWS AND ORDINANCES

1005.1 COUNTY FOREST LAW (s. 28.11, Wis. Stats) *

28.11 ADMINISTRATION OF COUNTY FORESTS

28.11(1) PURPOSE. The purpose of this section is to provide the basis for a permanent program of county forests and to enable and encourage the planned development and management of the county forests for optimum production of forest products together with recreational opportunities, wildlife, watershed protection and stabilization of stream flow, giving full recognition to the concept of multiple-use to assure maximum public benefits; to protect the public rights, interests and investments in such lands; and to compensate the counties for the public uses, benefits and privileges these lands provide; all in a manner which will provide a reasonable revenue to the towns in which such lands lie.

28.11(2) DEFINED. "County forests" include all county lands entered under and participating under ch. 77 on October 2, 1963, and all county lands designated as county forests by the county board or the forestry committee and entered under the county forest law and designated as "county forest lands" or "county special-use lands" as hereinafter provided.

28.11(3) POWERS OF COUNTY BOARD. The county board of any such county may:

28.11(3)(a) Enact an ordinance designating a committee to have charge of the county forests and specifying the powers, duties, procedures and functions of such committee. The members of such committee shall be appointed pursuant to s. 59.13 and may include well-qualified residents of the county who are not members of the county board.

28.11(3)(b) Establish regulations for the use of the county forests by the public and to provide penalties for their enforcement.

28.11(3)(c) Appropriate funds for the purchase, development, protection and maintenance of such forests and to exchange other county-owned lands for the purpose of consolidating and blocking county forest holdings.

28.11(3)(d) Enter into cooperative agreements with the department for protection of county forests from fire.

28.11(3)(e) Establish aesthetic management zones along roads and waters and enter into long-term cooperative leases and agreements with the department and other state agencies or federal agencies for the use of the county forests for natural resources research.

28.11(3)(f) Establish transplant nurseries for growing seedlings, from the state forest nurseries, to larger size for planting in county forests, but no ornamental or landscape stock shall be produced in such nurseries.

28.11(3)(g) Establish forest plantations and engage in silviculture, forest management and timber sales.

28.11(3)(h) Engage in other projects designed to achieve optimum development of the forest.

28.11(3)(i) Enter into leases or agreements, for terms not exceeding 10 years, to explore and prospect for ore, minerals, gas or oil upon any county forest lands. These leases or agreements shall contain proper covenants to safeguard the public interests in the lands involved and to guard against trespass and waste. The county board shall require proper security to ensure that the person engaged in exploration or prospecting fully informs the county of every discovery of ore, minerals, gas or oil and restores the land surface to an acceptable condition and value if no discovery of valuable deposit is made or if county forest lands are not withdrawn from entry under this section. Before a lease or agreement under this paragraph is effective, approval of the lease or agreement by the department is required. If the department finds that the proposed lease or agreement fully complies with the law and contains the proper safeguards, it shall approve the lease or agreement.

28.11(3)(j) Enter into leases for the extraction of valuable deposits of ore, minerals, gas or oil upon any county forest land. If the extraction can be accomplished without permanently affecting the surface of the land, extraction leases may be entered into and extraction may occur while the land remains county forest lands. If the extraction cannot be accomplished without permanently affecting the surface of the land, extraction may not commence until the land is withdrawn as county forest land. Before an extraction lease under this paragraph is effective, approval of the lease by the department is required.

28.11(3)(k) Establish energy conservation projects which permit individual members of the public to remove up to 10 standard cords of wood without charge from county forest lands for individual home heating purposes. The county board shall limit removal of wood for energy conservation projects to wood that is unsuitable for commercial sale. The county board may require a permit to remove wood for energy conservation projects and may charge a fee for the permit to administer projects established under this paragraph. A county board shall restrict participation in projects established under this paragraph to residents, as defined under s. 29.001 (69), but may not restrict participation to residents of the county. No timber sale contract is required for wood removed under this paragraph.

28.11(4) ENTRY OF COUNTY FOREST LANDS

28.11(4)(a) A county may file with the department an application for entry of county-owned land under this section. Such application shall include the description of the land and a statement of the purposes for which the lands are best suited. Upon the filing of such application the department shall investigate the same and it may conduct a public hearing thereon if it deems it advisable to do so at such time and place as it sees fit.

28.11(4)(b) If after such investigation the department finds that the lands constitute a well blocked county forest unit or that they block in with other established county forest lands and are otherwise suitable for the purposes of this section it shall make an order of entry designating such lands as county forest lands. All county lands entered under and participating under ch. 77 on October 2, 1963 shall be designated "county forest lands" without further order of entry.

28.11(4)(c) If the department finds that the lands are not suited primarily for timber production and do not otherwise qualify for entry under par. (b) but that they are suitable for scenic, outdoor

recreation, public hunting and fishing, water conservation and other multiple-use purposes it shall make an order of entry designating such lands as "county special-use lands".

28.11(4)(d) A copy of the order of entry shall be filed with the county clerk and the county forestry committee, and the order shall also be recorded with the register of deeds.

28.11(4)(e) From and after the filing of such order of entry, the lands therein described shall be "county forest lands" or "county special-use lands", as the case may be, and shall so remain until withdrawn as hereinafter provided.

28.11(4)(f) The department may construct and use forest fire lookout towers, telephone lines and fire lanes or other forest protection structures on any lands entered under this section and the county clerk of such county shall execute any easement on or over such lands which the department may require for forest protection. The general public shall enjoy the privilege of entering such lands for the purpose of hunting, fishing, trapping and other recreation pursuits subject to such regulation and restrictions as may be established by lawful authority.

28.11(5) (5) MANAGEMENT.

28.11(5)(a) On or before December 31, 2005, a comprehensive county forest land use plan shall be prepared for a 15-year period by the county forestry committee with the assistance of technical personnel from the department and other interested agencies, and shall be approved by the county board and the department. The plan shall include land use designations, land acquisition, forest protection, annual allowable timber harvests, recreational developments, fish and wildlife management activities, roads, silvicultural operations and operating policies and procedures; it shall include a complete inventory of the county forest and shall be documented with maps, records and priorities showing in detail the various projects to be undertaken during the plan period. The plan may include an application for aids under s. 23.09 (17m). The application will be considered an annual application for these aids during the 15-year period of the plan. The initial plan may be revised as changing conditions require. Upon the expiration of the initial 15-year plan period, and upon expiration of each subsequent 15-year plan period, the plan shall be revised and shall be in effect for another 15-year period. If a plan under this paragraph is not revised upon expiration of the 15-year plan period, or if a plan under s. 28.11 (5) (a), 2003 stats., is not revised on or before December 31, 2005, that plan shall remain in effect until such time as that plan is revised and the revised plan takes effect.

28.11(5)(b) An annual work plan and budget based upon the comprehensive plan shall be prepared by the county forestry committee with the assistance of a forester of the department. The plan shall include a schedule of compartments to be harvested and a listing by location of management projects for the forthcoming year. In addition the plan shall include other multiple-use projects where appropriate. A budget, listing estimated expenditures for work projects, administration and protection of the forest, shall accompany the annual plan both to be submitted to the county board for approval at the November meeting.

28.11(5m) COUNTY FOREST ADMINISTRATION GRANTS.

28.11(5m)(a) The department may make grants, from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bw), to counties having lands entered under sub. (4) to fund all of the following for one professional forester in the position of county forest administrator or assistant county forest administrator:

28.11(5m)(a)1. Up to 50 percent of the forester's salary.

28.11(5m)(a)2. Up to 50 percent of the forester's fringe benefits, except that the fringe benefits may not exceed 40 percent of the forester's salary.

28.11(5m)(am) The department may make grants, from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bw), to counties having lands entered under sub. (4) to fund up to 50 percent of the costs of a county's annual dues to a nonprofit organization that provides leadership and counsel to that county's forest administrator and that functions as an organizational liaison to the department. The total amount that the department may award in grants under this paragraph in any fiscal year may not exceed \$50,000.

28.11(5m)(b) The department may not make a grant under this subsection for a year for which the department has not approved the annual work plan that was approved by the county board under sub. (5) (b). The department may not base the amount of a county's grant on the acreage of the county's forest land.

28.11(5m)(c) The department may choose not to make a grant to a county under this subsection if the county board for that county is more than one year delinquent in approving a comprehensive county forest land use plan or revised plan under sub. (5) (a).

28.11(5r) Sustainable forestry grants.

28.11(5r)(a) In this subsection, "sustainable forestry" has the meaning given in s. 28.04 (1) (e).

28.11(5r)(b) The department may make grants, from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bw), to counties having lands entered under sub. (4) to fund the cost of activities designed to improve sustainable forestry on the lands.

28.11(5r)(c) The department may choose not to make a grant to a county under this subsection if the county board for that county is more than one year delinquent in approving a comprehensive county forest land use plan or revised plan under sub. (5) (a).

28.11(6) TIMBER SALES AND CULTURAL CUTTINGS.

28.11(6)(a) Limitations. The county forestry committee is authorized to sell merchantable timber designated in timber sale contracts and products removed in cultural or salvage cuttings. All timber sales shall be based on tree scale or on the scale, measure or count of the cut products; the Scribner Decimal C log rule shall be used in log scaling. All cuttings shall be limited to trees marked or designated for cutting by qualified personnel recognized as such by the department.

28.11(6)(b) PROCEDURES.

28.11(6)(b)1. Any timber sale with an estimated value of \$3,000 or more shall be by sealed bid or public sale after publication of a classified advertisement announcing the sale in a newspaper having general circulation in the county in which the timber to be sold is located. Any timber sale with an estimated value below \$3,000 may be made without prior advertising. Any timber sale with an estimated value of \$3,000 or more requires approval of the secretary.

28.11(6)(b)2. Timber sales shall be subject to presale appraisals by qualified personnel recognized as such by the department to establish minimum sales value. Appraisal methods and procedures shall be approved by the department.

28.11(6)(b)3. No merchantable wood products may be cut on any lands entered under this section unless a cutting notice on forms furnished by the department is filed with and approved by the department. Any unauthorized cutting shall render the county liable to the state in an amount equal to double the stumpage value of the cut products which amount shall be paid by the county to the state. If the county does not pay the amount of such penalty to the state, the department may withhold such amount from future state contributions to the county.

28.11(6)(b)4. Within 90 days after completion of any cutting operation, including timber trespass, but not more than 2 years after filing the cutting notice, the county shall transmit to the department on forms furnished by the department, a report of merchantable wood products cut. The department may conduct any investigations on timber cutting operations that it considers to be advisable, including the holding of public hearings on the timber cutting operations, and may assess severance share payments accordingly.

28.11(6)(c) Exception. Paragraph (b) 1. does not apply to any sale of timber that has been damaged by fire, snow, hail, ice, insects, disease, or wind. Timber damaged in that manner that is located in a county forest may be sold by the county forestry committee for that county on such terms and in such manner as the committee determines is in the best interest of the county.

28.11(7) County forest credit. The department shall set up an account for each county showing the lands entered; the sums previously paid under s. 28.14, 1961 stats.; the sums hereafter paid under this section; the sums previously received in the form of four-fifths severance tax collected pursuant to s. 77.06 (5), 1961 stats.; the sums received as forestry fund severance share under this section; and the sums previously reimbursed to the state on withdrawn lands pursuant to s. 28.12 (4), 1961 stats. Whenever the forestry fund account of any county shows an overpayment of such severance tax or severance share as of June 30 of any year, the department shall return such overpayment to the county. All severance taxes previously paid by any county and deposited in the general fund shall be credited to the forestry fund account of the county. If such credit exceeds the balance due to the forestry fund account from such county, the overpayment shall be credited to the county and applied in lieu of future severance shares due to the state until the county account is balanced.

28.11(8) STATE CONTRIBUTION.

28.11(8)(a) (a) Acreage payments. As soon after April 20 of each year as feasible, the department shall pay to each town treasurer 30 cents per acre, based on the acreage of such lands as of the preceding June 30, as a grant out of the appropriation made by s. 20.370 (5) (bv) on each acre of county lands entered under this section.

28.11(8)(b) FORESTRY FUND ACCOUNT.

28.11(8)(b)1. A county having established and maintaining a county forest under this section is eligible to receive from the state from the appropriations under s. 20.370 (5) (bq) and (bs) an annual payment as a noninterest bearing loan to be used for the purchase, development, preservation and maintenance of the county forest lands and the payment shall be credited to a county account to be known as the county forestry aid fund. A county board may, by a resolution adopted during the year and transmitted to the department by December 31, request to receive a payment of not more than 50 cents for each acre of land entered and designated as "county forest land". The department shall review the request and approve the request if the request is found to be consistent with the comprehensive county forest land use plan. If any lands purchased from the fund are sold, the

county shall restore the purchase price to the county forestry aid fund. The department shall pay to the county the amount due to it on or before March 31 of each year, based on the acreage of the lands as of the preceding June 30. If the amounts in the appropriations under s. 20.370 (5) (bq) and (bs) are not sufficient to pay all of the amounts approved by the department under this subdivision, the department shall pay eligible counties on a prorated basis.

28.11(8)(b)2. The department may allot additional interest free forestry aid loans on a project basis to individual counties to permit the counties to undertake meritorious and economically productive forestry operations, including land acquisitions. These additional aids may not be used for the construction of recreational facilities or for fish and game management projects. Application shall be made in the manner and on forms prescribed by the department and specify the purpose for which the additional aids will be used. The department shall make an investigation as it deems necessary to satisfy itself that the project is feasible, desirable and consistent with the comprehensive plan. If the department so finds, it may make allotments in such amounts as it determines to be reasonable and proper and charge the allotments to the forestry fund account of the county. These allotments shall be credited by the county to the county forestry aid fund. After determining the loans as required under subd. 1., the department shall make the remainder of the amounts appropriated under s. 20.370 (5) (bq) and (bs) for that fiscal year available for loans under this subdivision. The department shall also make loans under this subdivision from the appropriations under s. 20.370 (5) (bt) and (bu).

28.11(8)(b)3. All payments made under this paragraph shall be known as the "forestry fund account".

28.11(9) COUNTY FOREST SEVERANCE SHARE.

28.11(9)(a) Except as provided under pars. (b) and (c), on timber cut from lands entered as "county forest lands" the county shall pay a severance share of not less than 20 percent of the actual stumpage sales value of the timber. A higher rate of payment may be applied when agreed upon by the department and the county. When cutting is done by the county and timber is not sold or is sold as cut forest products the severance share shall be 20 percent of the severance tax schedule in effect under s. 77.06 (2).

28.11(9)(ag) The severance share paid by a county to the state shall be credited to the forestry fund account of the county and shall be divided into 2 payments as follows:

28.11(9)(ag)1. An acreage loan severance share payment that is equal to the product of multiplying the amount of the severance share paid by the county by the percentage of the balance due in the forestry fund account of the county that is attributable to loans made under sub. (8) (b) 1.

28.11(9)(ag)2. A project loan severance share payment that is equal to the product of multiplying the amount of the severance share paid by the county by the percentage of the balance due that is attributable to loans made under sub. (8) (b) 2.

28.11(9)(am) The acreage loan severance share payments shall be deposited in the conservation fund and credited to the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bq), and the project loan severance share payments shall be deposited in the conservation fund and credited to the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bu).

28.11(9)(ar)1. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (c), if the sum of the unencumbered balances in the appropriations under s. 20.370 (5) (bq), (bt) and (bu) exceeds \$400,000 on June 30 of any fiscal year, the amount in excess of \$400,000 shall lapse from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bq) to the conservation fund, except as provided in subd. 2.

28.11(9)(ar)2. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (c), if the amount in the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bq) is insufficient for the amount that must lapse under subd. 1., the remainder that is necessary for the lapse shall lapse from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bu).

28.11(9)(b) No severance share payment is required if there is no balance due in the forestry fund account of the county. A severance share payment shall not exceed the balance due in the forestry fund account of the county.

28.11(9)(c) No severance share payment is required for wood removed from county forest lands for energy conservation projects established under sub. (3) (k).

28.11(9)(d) Of the gross receipts from all timber sales on the county forests 10 percent shall be paid annually by the county to the towns having county forest lands on the basis of acreage of such lands in the towns.

28.11(11) WITHDRAWALS.

28.11(11)(a)1. The county board may by resolution adopted by not less than two-thirds of its membership make application to the department to withdraw lands entered under this section. The county board shall first refer the resolution to the county forestry committee, which shall consult with an authorized representative of the department in formulating its withdrawal proposal. The county board shall not take final action on the application until 90 days after referral of the application to the forestry committee or until the report of the forestry committee regarding the application has been filed with the board. The application shall include the land description, a statement of the reasons for withdrawal, and any restrictions or other conditions of use attached to the land proposed for withdrawal.

28.11(11)(a)2. Upon the filing of an application to withdraw lands under subd. 1., the department shall investigate the application. During the course of its investigation the department shall make an examination of the character of the land, the volume of timber, improvements, and any other special values. In the case of withdrawal for the purpose of sale to any purchaser other than the state or a local unit of government, the department shall establish a minimum value on the lands to be withdrawn. In making its investigation the department shall give full weight and consideration to the purposes and principles set forth in sub. (1), and it shall also weigh and consider the benefits to the people of the state as a whole, as well as to the county, from the proposed use against the benefits accruing to the people of the state as a whole and to the county under the continued entry of the lands to be withdrawn. The department may conduct a public hearing on the application, if it considers it advisable, at a time and place that it determines, except that if the county requests a public hearing in writing, the department shall hold a public hearing.

28.11(11)(a)3. If the department finds that the benefits after withdrawal of the lands described in the application under subd. 2. outweigh the benefits under continued entry of the lands and that the lands will be put to a better and higher use, it shall make an order withdrawing the lands from entry; otherwise it shall deny the application.

28.11(11)(a)4. If the application is denied, the county board may, by resolution adopted by not less than two-thirds of its membership, appeal to a review committee. The department shall submit the findings of its investigation and of any hearing on a proposed withdrawal to the committee, which shall be composed of the following members:

- a. One member appointed by the county board submitting the application for withdrawal.
- b. One member who is appointed by the governor, who is from another county that has land enrolled under the county forest law, and who shall be chairperson of the review committee.
- c. One member appointed by the department.
- d. One member appointed by the University of Wisconsin from the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.
- e. One member to be selected by unanimous vote of the appointed members or, if the appointed members fail to achieve unanimity, by the governor.

28.11(11)(a)5. 5. The review committee appointed under subd. 4. shall, by majority vote within 60 days after receiving the findings of the department, do one of the following:

- a. Approve the application for withdrawal if it finds the proposed use to be of a greater benefit considering all losses and benefits to the people of the state as a whole, as well as to the people of the county.
- b. Provisionally deny the application for withdrawal giving specific reasons why it finds the proposal deficient and making any suggestions for revising the application to reduce the conflict of the proposed use with the public interest.

28.11(11)(a)6. If the committee approves a withdrawal under subd. 5., it shall notify the county board of its approval stating, as necessary, specific procedures to be followed by the county relating to the withdrawal. The county board may then by a resolution approved by not less than two-thirds of its membership, withdraw the lands from the county forest law and shall send copies of this resolution to the department and to the county register of deeds who shall record the resolution.

28.11(11)(a)7. If the committee provisionally denies the proposed withdrawal under subd. 5., it may consider an amended application for withdrawal upon presentation of the application and supporting information, or it may require additional investigation of the amended application by the department before reconsidering the application. Any additional investigation shall include additional public hearings if requested by the county, the department, or the committee.

28.11(11)(b) If the application is approved the county shall reimburse the state the amounts previously paid to the county pursuant to sub. (8) (b) which reimbursement shall be credited to the county forestry fund account; except that the department may waive all or part of such reimbursement if it finds that the lands are withdrawn for a higher public use or that the amount of such reimbursement is unreasonable when compared to the value of the land. If the department has waived any portion of such reimbursement and if at any subsequent time the land ceases to be used for the purpose designated in the application for withdrawal, the full amount of reimbursement due the forestry fund account on the lands withdrawn shall immediately become due and payable to the department and shall be credited to the forestry fund account, unless the department finds and determines that the lands will continue to be put to another higher public use in which case payments of such reimbursement may be deferred by the department so long as the lands are

devoted to a higher public use. If payment is not made prior to the time of the next forestry aid payment to the county, forestry aid payments in an amount to be determined by the department shall be withheld until the amount due the forestry fund account is reimbursed.

28.11(12) ENFORCEMENT. If at any time it appears to the department that the lands are not being managed in accordance with this section it shall so advise the county forestry committee and the county clerk. If the condition persists the department may proceed against the persons responsible for such noncompliance under s. 30.03 (4).

28.11(13) REVIEW. All orders of the department made under this section may be reviewed under ss. 227.52 to 227.58.

28.11 History: 1971 c. 215; 1975 c. 39 s. 734; 1975 c. 342; 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 34 ss. 723 to 725, 2102 (39) (a); 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 192 s. 304; 1983 a. 424 ss. 2 to 5; 1985 a. 29 ss. 655ce to 655cg, 3202 (39); 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31, 79; 1993 a. 16, 184, 301; 1995 a. 27, 201; 1997 a. 237, 248; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 103; 2003 a. 242; 2005 a. 48; 2007 a. 20.

28.11 Cross-reference: See also ch. NR 48 and ss. NR 1.24, 47.60 to 47.75, and 302.03, Wis. adm. code.

A county forest withdrawal appeal review committee under sub. (11) (a) is not a state agency whose decisions are reviewable under ch. 227. *Allen v. Juneau County*, 98 Wis. 2d 103, 295 N.W.2d 218 (Ct. App. 1980).

County boards cannot sell or exchange county forest lands without first withdrawing them from the county forest program under sub. (11). 66 Atty. Gen. 109.

Conservation easements and restrictive covenants are permissible in county forests as long as they are consistent with and do not interfere with the purposes of county forests and the management plans properly developed for them under the county forest law. OAG 08-10.

1005.2 COUNTY ORDINANCES

1005.2.1 County Forestry Ordinance

RESOLUTION NO. 1975 - 28

WHEREAS, Barron County has established a County Public Forest and has 13,711.14 acres of such land Entered under the County Forest Law according to Section 28.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes;

WHEREAS, a Comprehensive County Forest Land Use Plan shall be prepared and revised by 2 October 1975 according to Section 28.11(5) (a) of the Wisconsin Statutes; Whereas, the County Conservation And Park Committee has prepared such a plan with appropriate opportunity for public review, and input.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED: That the Barron County Board of Supervisors adopt the Barron County

Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan as presented.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Conservation and Park Committee be charged with the supervision and duties pursuant to the policies and procedures set forth in the plan.

Offered this 12th day of November, 1975 by

CONSERVATION AND PARK COMMITTEE:

Waldo Carlson, Chairman

Fred Sutherland

Arthur J. Johnson

Lloyd E. Hughes

Bard Kittleson

Moved to adopt, duly seconded.

Motion carried.

Resolution adopted

LI-12-75

1005.2.2 County ATV Ordinance

BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2005-68

ATV ROUTE POLICY ON BARRON COUNTY HIGHWAYS

TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, Barron County develops and maintains ATV trails and routes throughout Barron County; and

WHEREAS, ATV routes are an integral part of developing a network of ATV trails within Barron County; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin allows ATV routes along County Highways where said ATV traffic must be at least ten (10) feet or more from the roadway.

WHEREAS, this resolution was approved by the Highway Committee on August 10th, 2005 on a vote of 5-0 with James Miller, Marvin Thompson, Merlin Kreger, Donald Horstman and Lee Romsos voting in favor and no committee members voting against.

WHEREAS, this resolution was not approved by the Forest and Recreation Committee on August 18th, 2005 on a vote of 3-2 with James Pannier, Keith Hardie, and Robert E. Olson voting against and Bill Schradle and Terry Henck voting in favor.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Barron County Board of Supervisors adopt the ATV route setting policy as here upon attached.

OFFERED THIS 26th day of September 2005.

RESOLUTION #2005-68. Motion: (Henck/Schradle) for adoption. Roll call vote: 15 yes, 12 no, 2 absent. Voting no: Hardin, Schoenhals, Erb, Olson, Hardie, Rindsig, Zahrbock, Bergum, Novotny, Gargulak, Pannier and Strom. Carried.

POLICY FOR ATV ROUTES ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS **(FOREST AND RECREATION PART)**

Administration

1. Review a need for route(s) as connector of existing routes and trails.
 - A. Plan as presented by local organization
 - B. Countywide ATV Route and Trail plan
 2. Review site.
(Barron County Highway, Barron County Sheriff [ATV Patrol]
and Barron County Trail Coordinator)
 - A. Opportunity to meet state statutes
 - B. Local hazards or concerns
 1. Noise
 2. Volume of Traffic
 3. Site lines
 4. Insufficient shoulder
 5. Seasonal hazards
 6. Other
 3. Make a recommendation to Barron County Highway Committee.
 - A. Approval
 - (1) Agreement with local organization
 - a. signage requirements
 - b. speed limitations
 - c. maintenance agreement
 - d. annual statutes review
 - e. sunset clauses/annual renewal and review
 - B. Denied
 - (1) Appeals
 - a. County Administrator
 - b. County Board
 - c. Circuit Court
 4. Provide map of route to County GIS Specialist
 - A. Update of County Trail and Route map
 - B. Add to interactive web page map
- As an aside the County Forest and Parks ordinance should set speed limit on routes when possible at 25 MPH.

1005.2.3 Shoreland Zoning Ordinance

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1010 PERMITS, USE AGREEMENTS, POLICIES AND CONTRACTS

1010.1 TIMBER SALE CONTRACT

TIMBER SALE CONTRACT

BARRON COUNTY FOREST

Management Unit: **XXX**

Tract Number **X-XX**

This Contract made this Xth day of XXXXX, 20XX by and between Barron County, hereinafter called the “County”

and XXXXXXXXXX hereinafter called the “Purchaser”.

The County hereby authorizes the Purchaser to cut and remove all timber marked or designated by County’s agents on the following described lands:

and which are further described on the map attached hereto and made a part of this contract by reference.

The County and the Purchaser mutually agree this contract is subject to the following terms and conditions.

CONTRACT PERIOD

1. Harvest operations (including trucking) on the above described area will be continued with reasonable diligence so that the Purchaser will completely perform his obligations under this contract by the XXth day of XXXXX, 20XX.
2. Extensions deemed necessary by the County, may be granted. All stumpage prices will be reviewed for increase for each extension granted. A contract period, including extensions may not exceed a period of four (4) years.
3. The County shall give the Purchaser notice in the event of a breach of the conditions of the contract. Upon issuance of such notice to the Purchaser, all operations authorized by this contract shall cease forthwith and continued operations shall be a trespass. Operations cannot be resumed without written authorization from the Barron County Administrator.

PERFORMANCE BOND

4. Purchaser will post a Non-Expiring Letter of Credit or a cash bond in the amount of \$ XXX.XX with Barron County, to be held as performance bond until completion of all conditions of this contract to the satisfaction of the County. In the event of contract non-compliance the performance bond shall be retained by Barron County in whole or in part, as determined by the County, for damages.

SALE TYPE, SCALING, HAULING AND PAYMENTS

5. Title of all forest products shall remain with Barron County until stumpage payment is received.
6. All stumpage payments will be by certified check, bank money order or company check.
7. Five days before cutting or removing any forest products under this contract, Purchaser will deposit with Barron County, an advance payment of \$X,XXX.XX.
8. Any additional payments for unmarked trees harvested during operations will be billed after scaling by representative of the County.
9. **SALE TYPES** [may be one or the other or a combination of both]

LUMP SUM SALE:

The Purchaser agrees to pay Seller an amount of \$ X,XXX.XX, to satisfy the lump-sum portion of this timber contract, additional payments for the scaled portion of this contract are detailed in paragraph 7. Payment is to be made 5 days prior to the commencement of timber cutting, based on the volume estimates and unit values in Par. 14 Timber Products Table. The Seller is not obligated to return the payment or any portion of it in the event the Purchaser fails to remove all timber or forest products authorized for removal.

SCALED PRODUCTS SALE:

FLAT RATE METHOD. The payment as established by the Price per Unit in Par. 11 shall be based on sawtimber, cordwood, or piece product volume as measured by product dimensions. **The price paid per board feet, cord or piece is a flat rate regardless of the quality, final destination or use of the cut product.** Hardwood less than ten inches in diameter at the small end of the log, inside the bark (d.i.b.), shall be measured as cordwood and ten inches or greater d.i.b. as sawtimber. For conifers, the division between cordwood and sawtimber is nine inches d.i.b. Sawtimber with 50% or more cull shall be

measured as cordwood. The volume shall be measured by _____
(name), an agent of the Seller / the Purchaser / the primary

processing facility (the Mill or its agent) to whom the Purchaser delivers the product and to whom the cut product is sold [strike the

choices that do not apply].

10. HAULING PROCEDURES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR SCALED SALES

ON SITE SCALE. No products may be hauled from the Seller's property until scaled and paid for or payment has been arranged to the Seller's satisfaction in writing. Removing products otherwise shall be a violation of this contract and considered theft.

11. TIMBER PRODUCTS TABLE

The Purchaser agrees to pay the Seller the unit price for the volume of product by species that is harvested. In the case of lump sum sales, the unit prices shall be used for sale add-ons or calculation of damages.

Species to be Harvested	Product (Sawtimber, Cordwood, Posts, Poles, etc.)	Estimated Volume per Unit (MBF, Cord, Piece, etc.)	Bid Amount per/ Unit Volume	Total Estimated Value:

12. Sawtimber volumes shall be determined by the Scribner Decimal C system (required for land enrolled under the Managed Forest Law or Forest Crop Law programs in Wisconsin).

13. Cord means 128 cubic feet⁷ of wood, air and bark assuming careful piling. Peeled cordwood and chips shall be converted to standard cords using the Wisconsin DNR conversion specifications published in chapter NR 46.30 (1) c and e, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

14. The volumes of timber indicated in this Contract or other appraisal or cruise documents of the Seller are estimates. The Seller gives no warranty or guarantee respecting the quantity, quality or volume of marked or otherwise designated timber or forest products on the sale area.

SCALING AND CONVERSION FACTORS

15. Agents of the County may inspect trucks hauling forest products from the premises and check scale at any time.

16. The Scriber Decimal C Log Rules shall be used for scaling logs.

17. Conversion of MBF (thousand board feet) to cords or cords to MBF will be 2.44 cords per MBF for softwoods and 2.20 cords per MBF for hardwoods.

18. Weight conversions to cords

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Oak | XXXX pounds per cord |
| b. Aspen | XXXX pounds per cord |
| c. Jack Pine | X,XXX pounds per cord |
| d. White Pine | X,XXX pounds per cord |
| e. Mixed Hardwoods | XXXX pounds per cord |
| f. Red Pine | XXXX pounds per cord |
| g. White Spruce | XXXX pounds per cord |

Where species are combined in one or more categories a weighted average of the weight per cord will be used.

19. Other scaling conditions:

Any wood damaged during cutting operations and not designated for cutting by County shall be piled separately for scaling by representative of the County.

MILL SCALE

20. Mill Scale – Aspen, hardwood bolts and pulp

Scale Ticket Instructions:

- a. Ticket books shall be issued when the contract is signed and periodically as needed. All tickets must be accounted for. Unused tickets will be returned to the County upon completion or termination of the contract. **Failure to return unused tickets will result in a penalty of \$ 150.00 / book or unused portion thereof.**
- b. Lock boxes will be placed on or near the sale area at a point convenient to the Purchaser.
- c. The Purchaser shall provide the County with a list of all destinations of wood to be removed from the premises. Changes in wood destination shall be reported before hauling to the new destination.
- d. Prior to hauling any wood products, the Purchaser agrees to provide (on forms supplied by the County), intent of all buyers of cut products from the premises to return copies of scale slips attached to corresponding tickets; unless other arrangements, as listed below, have been agreed upon.
- e. Each time a load of cut products leaves the sale area, the top sheet of the 3-part ticket must be clearly filled out and deposited in the lock box. Volume should be estimated to the nearest cord.
- f. Failure to deposit tickets in the lock box each time a load of cut products leaves the sale area will be considered a breach of contract. Any truck transporting forest products from sale area and found not to have deposited lock box ticket will subject purchaser to a \$50.00 penalty. Three (3) such violations will be grounds for close-out of sale contract.
- g. When transporting wood from the sale area, the truck driver must have in his/her possession, the middle portion of the ticket applicable to the load.
- h. A list of all truckers who will be hauling wood from the premises shall be provided to the County by the Purchaser. It shall be the responsibility of the Purchaser to provide such truckers with appropriate ticket books and for trucker compliance of scale ticket instructions.
- i. Truck Delivery - The middle portion of the ticket shall be detached at the point where the wood is scaled and attached to a duplicate copy of the scale slip. Both shall be returned to the County within one week of delivery.
- j. Rail Car Shipment to Mill - The middle portion of the ticket shall be attached to the bill of lading for the car. At the mill, the ticket shall be attached to a copy of the scale slip, and then returned to the County.

OPERATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

21. Pre-cut contract review meeting must be scheduled to include Barron County Forest Administrator, contractor and logging crew in attendance to preview all contract provisions, road locations, property boundaries, etc.

Five (5) days prior to contractor removing equipment from sale, a final sale inspection is required. Contractors failing to do so will be penalized, to include all costs associated with final inspection and confiscation of part of sale bond as found appropriate by the County, with a minimum penalty of \$100.00.

22. Cutting Requirements: (DBH represents diameter at 4.5 feet above the ground.)

(INSERT CUTTING REQUIREMENTS HERE)

23. Utilization Specifications:

1. Hardwoods to a four (4) inch top.
2. Pine to a three (3) inch top.

24. Maximum stump height shall not exceed stump diameter, but maximum stump height shall not exceed 12 inches and for stumps of diameter less than 10 inches, it shall not exceed 5 inches.

25. All and only timber marked or designated for cutting in the area covered by the contract shall be cut whether it be more or less than the volume listed herein. Unmarked or undesignated trees cut or damaged through carelessness shall be paid for at double the appraised value as determined by the County.

26. Any timber wasted in tops and stumps, broken in careless felling or not removed on termination of this contract shall be paid for at appraised rate.

27. No unnecessary damage shall be done to residual timber stands. Young growth bent or held down by felled trees shall be promptly released. Trees damaged through normal cutting operations may be designated for cutting by the County and harvested, if merchantable and shall be paid for at specified rate.

28. FOREST CERTIFICATION

The area encompassed by this timber sale is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council Forest Stewardship Council ® SCS-FM/COC-00083G FSC 100% and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative ® NSF-SFI-FM-1Y943 SFI 100%. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mills so long as the contractor hauling the forest products is chain-of-custody (COC) certified or covered under a COC certificate from the destination mill. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining COC after leaving the sale area.

Best Management Practices (BMPs) Requirements and other Guidelines:

29. The Purchaser shall comply with all recommended BMPs for Water Quality guidelines as described in “*Wisconsin's Forestry Best Management Practices for Water Quality*” published by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, publication Pub-FR-093, unless specifically provided otherwise below. A copy of this publication is available upon request to the Seller if not possessed by the Purchaser. Purchaser's certification in Wisconsin BMP training or equivalent through a FISTA-coordinated BMP workshop is also required.
30. The purchaser shall make every attempt to comply with Forestry BMPs for Invasive Species as described in "Wisconsin's Forestry Best Management Practices for Invasive Species" published by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, publication Pub-FR-444-09 unless specifically provided otherwise below. In particular, the purchaser agrees to work cooperatively with the administering forester and any subcontractors to address the considerations in BMPs 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.5 and 9.1. A copy of this publication is available upon request to the Seller if not possessed by the Purchaser. The publication can also be found at the Council on Forestry website at: <http://council.wisconsinforestry.org/invasives/forestry>
31. The purchase shall comply with all General Guidelines as described in “*Wisconsin's Forestland Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidelines*” published by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, publication Pub- FR-435-09, unless specifically provided otherwise below. A copy of this publication is available upon request to the Seller if not possessed by the Purchaser. The publication can also be found at the Council on Forestry website at: <http://council.wisconsinforestry.org/biomass/>

This document contains the guidelines that define limits of acceptable soil disturbances, such as rutting and gullies, on Barron County Forest lands. There are multiple components to the plan for establishing soil disturbance guidelines.

Barron County Forest Timber Sale Soil Disturbance Guidelines

Soil disturbances are excessive if:

1. Roads, landings, skid trails - A gully or rut is of any length resulting
and general harvest area in channelized water flow to a wetland, stream or lake

In a Riparian Management Zone (RMZ)

- a. Roads, landings, skid trails - A gully or rut is of any length
and general harvest area resulting in channelized water flow to a
wetland, stream or lake

Outside a Riparian Management Zone (RMZ)

- a. Roads, landings, skid trails - 6" depth or more for 100' length
and general harvest area 8" depth or more for 50' length
10" depth or more for 25' length
12" depth or more for 6' length
Or results in the channelization of water flow down
hill.

A gully is an erosion channel cut into the soil along a line of water flow regardless of cause.

A rut is an elongated depression in a trail, roadway, or forest floor, caused by dragging logs, by wheels or by tracks of harvesting machinery. Ruts are can often be exacerbated by erosion from uncontrolled storm water runoff.

A primary skid trail is used for three or more passes with any equipment.

A secondary skid trail is used for one or two passes with any equipment.

RMZ – Riparian Management Zone – as defined by sale map

General Harvest Area – any part of the forest utilized during harvest activities whether inside or outside of the sale boundaries.

2. Define maintenance expectations for soil disturbances

“Excessive” means that a soil disturbance has exceeded the threshold for acceptable rutting. An area with an excessive soil disturbance requires additional attention from a timber sale administrator (if part of a timber sale) or from forest staff (if part of the forest road system) to evaluate the effect of the soil disturbance and to provide recommendations for practices to mitigate the effects of soil disturbance.

Barron County Forest Timber Sale Soil Disturbance Guidelines (cont.)

Classifying a soil disturbance as “excessive” does not mandate closing of a timber sale or a forest road; however, actions should be immediately taken as appropriate, to minimize further soil disturbances.

If soil disturbances are below the excessive threshold, then the expectation is that:

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- If the soil disturbance occurs during a timber sale, the contractor will evaluate the disturbance and determine what actions, if any, are needed to address the disturbance. The timber sale administrator will evaluate all timber sales at the close of contracts to ensure that all soil disturbances are properly addressed.

If soil disturbances exceed the excessive threshold, then the expectation is that:

- If the soil disturbance occurs during a timber sale, the contractor will contact the timber sale administrator and together they will evaluate the disturbance and determine what actions are needed to address the disturbance. The timber sale administrator will evaluate all timber sales at the cost of contracts to ensure that all soil disturbances are properly addressed.
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SLASH DISPOSAL

32. The Purchaser agrees to comply with the State Slash Law (Section 26.12(6), Wisconsin Statutes) and with requests made by fire protection officers to prevent and suppress forest fires.
33. Roadways and trails shall be kept free from brush and waste resulting from cutting operations. Any rutting of roadways and trails will not be tolerated.

ROADS, CAMPS, SURVEY CORNERS

34. Location, construction, and use of logging roads, mill sites and campsites must have advanced approval by the representative of the County. All such areas or facilities used or constructed by the Purchaser must be operated, maintained and restored, prior to termination of the contract, in a manner satisfactory to a representative of the County. Purchaser shall repair damage to existing roads, fields, and fences leaving them in their original condition, or better.
35. Landings adjacent to town roads and all new access points from town road will require approval of County and a permit form signed by Town Chairman.

36. The Purchaser agrees to pay for the cost of repair or replacement of any land survey monuments or accessories that are removed, destroyed, or made inaccessible. In the event that the performance bond is insufficient to cover such costs, the provisions of Statute 59.635, Perpetuation of Landmarks, shall be enforced.
37. The Purchaser agrees that in all activities undertaken to successfully complete this contract, he will follow "Wisconsin Forestry Best Management Practices for Water Quality". A copy of manual is supplied with this contract.

LIABILITY

38. The Purchaser agrees to protect, indemnify and save harmless the County, its agents and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, liability, expenses by reason of loss or damage to any property or bodily injury to any person whatsoever as a direct or indirect result of timbering operations.
39. Purchaser agrees to make stumpage payment at the specified rate for timber marked or designated on the area covered by this contract which is destroyed or reduced in value as a result of Purchaser's operation or negligence.
40. The Purchaser shall be responsible for identifying the boundaries of the sale area and shall be liable for all trespass committed by Purchaser outside such boundaries.

EMPLOYMENT

41. The Purchaser hereby certifies that as a successful bidder on this timber sale, he/she will comply with the Wisconsin's Workmen's Compensation Act, Chapter 102, Wisconsin Statutes, and all rules promulgated there under. Purchaser must provide a valid Certificate of Insurance for Workmen's Compensation before cutting commences.
42. OSHA Compliance. The Contractor is responsible to comply with, and assure compliance by all employees or subcontractors with, all applicable safety standards as established by the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and as required by Wisconsin State law (Safety Standards). The Contractor, not the County, is responsible for instituting and maintaining all precautions, procedures, and programs for the safety of all workers on the project site for compliance with any Safety Standards.

TRAINING REQUIREMENT

43. The purchaser shall ensure that the actual logging contractor engaged in performance of this contract complies with the Wisconsin SFI (Sustainable Forestry Initiative) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SCI). Criteria for the standard can be found at the website www.fistausa.org/sfi_standards or by contacting the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Purchaser agrees to provide documentation to Seller that the training has been attained prior to initiating sale.

44. Jobbers and other employees who on this timber sale or on previous state or county timber sales, have been unsatisfactory in the execution of their work, or in their integrity, shall upon written request by the County be barred from work on the timber area by the Purchaser.

CONTRACT DISPUTE, ASSIGNMENT

45. The decision of the County Administrator, acting on the advice of the County Forest Administrator and the D.N.R. Forester, as to whether Purchaser is in compliance with the terms of this contract, shall be final.
46. This contract cannot be assigned or sub-contracted in part or in whole without prior written permission of the County.
47. All modifications to this contract must be in writing and signed by the parties hereto.
48. Size of skidder and method of skidding can be restricted at discretion of Forest Administrator.

OTHER

49. Contractor is required to adhere to all weight limit postings of town roads.

Drafted this XX Day of XXXXXXXX, 20XX

Purchaser

Dated

Barron County Forest Administrator Dated

1010.2 TIMBER SALE EXTENSION / RENEWAL POLICY

BARRON COUNTY FOREST

TIMBER SALE CONTRACT XXX

EXTENSION

Contract Number _____

Tract Number _____

Management Unit Number () _____

Pursuant to Item 2, Contract Number ____, by and between Barron County and _____ Logging is extended through _____, 20__ which shall constitute a _____ month extension of Contract Number _____.

Purchaser agrees to pay stumpage prices increased by ____% in accordance with Item 2. This extension is incorporated into Contract Number ____.

Except as otherwise noted herein, there is no other change or amendment to contract Number _____.

Date

Barron County Forest Administrator

Date

Purchaser

1010.3 FIREWOOD PERMIT

FIREWOOD PERMIT

FIREWOOD SALES PERMIT # _____

BARRON COUNTY
FOREST AND RECREATION
BARRON, WI 54812

PURCHASER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE ISSUED: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

PERMIT FEE \$25.00 KEY DEPOSIT \$25.00 *

*KEY TO BE RETURNED FIVE DAYS FROM EXPIRATION DATE OF PERMIT

 CASH CHECK

 CASH CHECK

THE PURCHASER IS HEREBY GRANTED PERMISSION TO CUT AND REMOVE NOT OVER SEVEN (7) CORDS, OF DOWN WOOD TO BE REMOVED FROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS. THIS PERMIT IS TAX EXEMPT IF THE WOOD IS USED FOR FUEL AND USED FOR HEATING A PERMANENT RESIDENT ONLY (NOT SEASONAL CABINS):

PURCHASER AGREES TO ASSUME ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE, TREASPASS, OR INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY, REAL OR PERSONAL RESULTING FROM PURCHASERS OPERATIONS UNDER THIS PERMIT.

PURCHASER

COUNTY FOREST ADMINISTRATOR

1010.4 PRIVATE ACCESS – FOREST ACCESS PERMIT

BARRON COUNTY FOREST ACCESS PERMIT

Permit issued this _____ day of _____, by Barron County (The County) to (Permit Holder) to enter upon and use a strip of land located on the following described parcel(s) of land owned by Barron County and used for county forest purposes.

and further described on attached “Exhibit A”

This permit is issued for the purpose of access to and from the following described parcel(s) of property owned by permittee.

The permit entitles the Permit Holder to construct, if necessary, at Permit Holder’s own expense an all weather road across the County’s property to Permit Holder’s property. The County shall not be responsible for any cost of opening or constructing such road. All cost of maintaining any road under this Agreement shall be borne by the Permit Holder. The County shall have no obligation to maintain such road nor shall The County be obligated in any way to repair any damage to such road. If the road is used by third parties conducting logging operations on The County property, under a contract between third parties and the County, the third parties shall be liable to repair damage to the road caused by their logging operations. Any contract between such third parties and The County shall contain a provision making third parties liable for the cost of road repairs.

This permit may not be assigned or transferred. The permit is personal to the Permit Holder and does not run with the land.

Any improvements to the access road shall be approved and supervised by the Barron County Forestry Department. The Barron County Forestry Department shall be given three (3) days notice before any work on the access road may begin. The layout and construction of any road shall adhere to standards and practices to ensure water quality in the county forest.

Any timber cut to construct the access road remains the property of The County. Any limitation of use or access to such roadway shall only occur on Permit Holder property.

The roadway will be closed to all vehicle use during the spring closure period of March 15 – June 1.

The property over which the roadway crosses shall remain the property of the County. This permit is a license to cross such property only and grants no ownership rights. If this permit is cancelled, all improvements constructed over the County's property accrue to the County.

The County may terminate this permit upon any of the following events or conditions:

1. If continued use of the land by Permit Holder will interfere with present or future management objectives of the County.
2. If the use of the Permit Holder's land changes.
3. If the County determines that the Permit Holder has not adequately maintained the road.
4. This Permit expires 25 year from the date of issue.

BARRON COUNTY:

County Forest Administrator _____ **Date** _____

PERMIT HOLDER

Name _____ **Date** _____

1010.5 CAMPING POLICY / PERMIT

CAMPING POLICY

- 1) Wilderness – tent camping. Any person may camp on County Forest lands with a tent or comparable facility except for designated non camping areas such as Pipestone Quarry Park.
- 2) Self-contained campers. No person shall camp on any County Forest lands with camper, camper trailer or any other self-contained camping unit except that overnight stays in forest waysides or parking lots is permitted during any firearm White Tailed Deer hunt as authorized by the state of Wisconsin.

See Chapter 900; Sec. 930.4. for more details.

1010.6 TREE STAND POLICY

No person shall construct, place, erect, or hunt from a permanent stand or blind, whether in tree(s) or on the ground within the County Forest. Temporary stands or blinds must be removed from trees or taken completely down and stored at the end of legal hunting time period each day. If lowered to the ground the stand must be identified with owner's name address and phone number.

1010.7 OTHER

CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING PERMIT

CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING PERMIT

PERMIT # _____

THIS PERMIT ALLOWS THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS SIGNED BELOW TO CUT AND REMOVE FROM THE DESIGNATED PERMIT AREA OF BARRON COUNTY PROPERTY ONE CONIFEROUS TREE FOR USE AS A CHRISTMAS TREE.

PURCHASER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE ISSUED: _____

AMOUNT PAID: \$7.39 (STATE & COUNTY SALES TAX INCLUDED)

PURCHASER AGREES TO ASSUME ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE, TREASPASS OR INJURY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY, REAL OR PERSONAL, RESULTING FROM PURCHASER'S OPERATIONS UNDER THIS PERMIT.

PURCHASER

COUNTY FOREST DIRECTOR

1015 FACILITIES AND REPORTS

1015.1 RECREATIONAL INVENTORY

- **Nature and Hiking Trails .**

Barron County Forest contains approximately 58 miles of nature and hiking trails.

Maps of these trails can be found here;

<https://www.barroncountywi.gov/index.asp?SEC=C1ABA41F-7D83-41C8-B091-D01BA34F80DF&DE=D8E52876-07B7-4C07-9A9D-A1BEF2535317>

- **Handicap Accessible Trout Fishing Platforms.**

Located in the Township of Turtle Lake the Turtle Creek Handicapped Accessible Fishing Piers offer anglers of all ages and abilities access to one of northwestern Wisconsin's premier trout streams.

The platforms are located on the southside of County Road D and $\frac{3}{4}$ mile west of County Rd. P. (look for the sign).

- **Snowmobile Trails**

Barron County Forest contains 12.1 miles of Snowmobile trails

- **Bear Lake Compartment**

Maps can be found here;

<https://www.co.barron.wi.us/misc%20docs/maps/BearLake.pdf>

- **ATV Trails.**

Barron County Forest contains 4.9 miles of ATV trails in two compartments.

- **Bear Lake Compartment.**

Maps can be found here;

<https://www.co.barron.wi.us/misc%20docs/maps/BearLake.pdf>

- **Cedar Lake Compartment / Cedar Lake Area.**

Maps can be found here;

<https://www.co.barron.wi.us/misc%20docs/maps/CedarLake.pdf>

- **Boat Landings.**

Barron County Forest contains two undeveloped Boat landings.

- **Goose Lake**

Access is located on 26th Ave. in Section 20 of Cedar Lk. Township.

- **Kelley Lk.**

Access is located at the end of 13th St. in Section 17 of Bear Lk. Township.

- **Off-Road Bicycle Trails**

Barron County Forest contains approximately 20 miles of Off-Road Bicycle Trails.

- **Pipestone Quarry Trail**

Map is available at the following link ;

<https://www.co.barron.wi.us/misc%20docs/maps/Pipestone12x16%2006-23-2020.pdf>

- **Silver Creek**

Map is available at the following link;

<https://www.co.barron.wi.us/misc%20docs/maps/Silver%20Creek%20Mountain%20Bike%20Trails.pdf>

- **Equestrian Trails.**

Barron county Forest contains approximately 6 miles of Equestrian Trails including two trailheads that provide trailer parking.

maps and more information is available at the following links ;

<http://bchta.webs.com/> and

<https://www.co.barron.wi.us/misc%20docs/maps/BearLake.pdf>

- **Cross Country Ski Trail.**

Barron County Forest contains approximately 2.5 km of X- Country Ski Trails.

Cumberland Area Ski Trail Association (CASTA)

2.5km of trails located 9 miles north of Cumberland on Co. Hwy.H

For more information and maps about the Cumberland Area Ski Trail

Association (CASTA) ski trails visit the CASTA web site

at www.timberlandhills.com

- **Ice Age Trail.**

Barron County Forest contains three segments of the Ice-Age Trail.

- **Maple Plain / Waterman Lakes Segment**

Maps can be found here;

<https://www.co.barron.wi.us/misc%20docs/maps/WatermanLake.pdf>

- **Bear Lake Compartment**

Maps can be found here;

<https://www.co.barron.wi.us/misc%20docs/maps/BearLake.pdf>

- **Cedar Lake Compartment / Cedar Lake Area**

Maps can be found here;

<https://www.co.barron.wi.us/misc%20docs/maps/CedarLake.pdf>

1015.2 STATEMENT OF COUNTY FOREST LOAN



Wisconsin Department Of Natural Resources
Report 15
Statement Of County Forest Loan Accounts as of June 30, 2020

County	Variable Acreage Share Loans				Project Loans		
	DNR Issued Loans		County Repayments				
	DNR Issued Loans FY 2020	Tot To Date	County Repayments FY 2020	Tot To Date	FY 2020	Tot To Date	FY 2020
Ashland 1020	20,152.60	690,598.26	-113,176.85	690,598.26	0.00	1,125,780.74	153,482.05
Barron	0.00	122,285.69	-208,686.33	122,285.69	0.00	874,219.80	208,686.33
Bayfield	0.00	2,327,946.84	-155,724.53	2,327,946.84	0.00	300,000.00	155,724.53
Burnett	55,572.96	2,511,234.66	-534,335.23	2,511,234.66	12,000.00	2,025,672.27	815,351.21
Chippewa	0.00	552,019.26	-77,698.98	552,019.26	0.00	161,000.51	77,698.98
Clark	0.00	1,161,477.30	-44,887.51	1,161,477.30	0.00	53,000.00	44,887.51
Douglas	0.00	1,876,638.45	-115,805.60	1,876,638.45	0.00	529,850.00	115,805.60
Eau Claire	0.00	526,533.23	-79,177.97	526,533.23	0.00	126,933.08	79,177.97
Florence	0.00	444,068.78	-336,412.94	444,068.78	0.00	1,677,376.82	336,412.94
Forest	0.00	236,907.91	15,667.57	236,907.91	342,205.00	4,750,417.53	-5,478.51
Iron	0.00	2,701,711.99	-387,817.57	2,701,711.99	0.00	767,860.74	387,817.57
Jackson	0.00	1,876,477.59	-455,361.73	1,876,477.59	262,500.00	1,200,507.00	514,257.53
Juneau	0.00	116,824.82	-174,000.51	116,824.82	0.00	1,213,470.63	309,028.06
Langlade	0.00	555,874.24	0.00	555,874.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lincoln	0.00	590,731.41	-436,811.99	590,731.41	0.00	1,220,980.00	436,811.99
Marathon	14,811.24	595,486.56	106,143.50	595,486.56	0.00	2,545,511.00	17,244.00
Marinette	0.00	1,104,208.02	-38,000.00	1,104,208.02	0.00	38,000.00	38,000.00
Monroe	0.00	21,340.37	-27,775.40	21,340.37	0.00	328,770.00	41,509.18
Oconto	0.00	219,031.59	-161,643.90	219,031.59	0.00	450,000.00	161,643.90
Oneida	0.00	1,186,720.14	-220,421.48	1,186,720.14	0.00	439,010.00	220,421.48
Polk	8,231.22	323,941.93	-135,541.13	315,710.71	0.00	840,353.50	143,763.99
Price	0.00	1,491,622.00	-308,194.71	1,491,622.00	0.00	804,427.48	308,194.71
Rusk	44,541.79	2,147,849.67	38,903.14	2,136,157.28	0.00	136,950.00	-4,302.85
Sawyer	0.00	1,172,316.95	-634,571.78	1,172,316.95	0.00	1,000,000.00	634,571.78
Taylor	0.00	204,461.52	-20,446.16	204,461.52	0.00	36,398.28	20,446.16
Vernon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	84,358.99	978,838.53	0.00
Vilas	0.00	779,307.74	-302,676.73	779,307.74	0.00	678,019.42	302,676.73
Washburn	74,737.18	3,312,826.65	-406,948.13	3,312,826.65	0.00	930,724.71	481,685.31

MISCELLANEOUS MAPS AND BROCHURES

1020.1 BARRON COUNTY- WIDE SNOWMOBILE MAP

Follow this link ;

<https://www.co.barron.wi.us/misc%20docs/maps/snowmobile%20trail%20map.pdf>

1020.2 BARRON COUNTY – WIDE ATV TRAILS

Follow this link;

<https://www.co.barron.wi.us/misc%20docs/maps/atv%20routes%20and%20trails.pdf>